

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COMPULSORY UTILISATION CERTIFICATES FOR CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is compulsory for State Governments to submit utilisation certificates, proposals and project reports to draw benefit of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Agricultural Development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of State Governments that are not submitting such reports regularly; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government against such State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a)&(b): State Governments are required to submit utilization certificates when expenditure is incurred under various Schemes by them through local bodies or private institutions. Where funds are spent directly by the State Governments, guidelines issued in different schemes from time to time are being followed for releases, adjustments and utilizations of funds. Expenditure out of the releases made to the State Governments for their direct use are also monitored to ensure proper and timely utilization, to consider further releases to them and also to make adjustments of unspent balances wherever possible while considering further releases.

(c)&(d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.